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" 11 Accommodation........................ 3 00 p. m

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" 4 Atlantic .... 11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation........................ 8 00 p m

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DEPART:
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" 3 Mail .... 1 30 p. m

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" 4 Mail... 11 10 a. m

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DEPART:
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" 3 Fast Express................................ 12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation .... 12 01 a. m

ARRIVE:
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" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation............................ 4 10 a. m

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" Champaign.			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville......	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
T., W. & W. R R:		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
Lv Decatur.......		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
" Tolono		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Danville			
I., B. & W. R. R.	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Lv Danville......	11 25 a m	6 40 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	9 05 p m	12 35 a m	10 15 a m
" Cincinnati....	6 10 p m	5 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Dayton	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Columbus......	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Zanesville.....	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Wheeling	9 25 p m	6 18 a m	8 30 p m
" Washington .	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
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" Pittsburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
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Arrives at Terre Haute........................... 3:50 p. m
" Indianapolis............................ 6:20 "
No. 5 leaves Decatur.............................. 8:15 "
Arrives at Terre Haute........................... 1:00 a. m
" Indianapolis............................ 4:22 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur................... 6:30 "

WESTWARD

No 2 leaves Indianapolis........................ 3:10 a. m
Arrives at Decatur................................. 11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis........................ 2:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at .... 10:15 p. m
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10.	1 " "	"	5
11.	2 Chromos,	"	5
12.	1 Steel Engraving,	"	5
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" North.....................................5:20 "
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MAILS CLOSE
For East.......................................10:45 A. M.
" Paris at.....................................11:00 "
" West, St. Louis..........................10:45 "
" Pekin...1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon...................2:30 P. M.
" South...4:30 "
" North & East...............................7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

PERHAPS the silliest of all the silly women in respect to Edwin Booth have been, and are the Bostonese. Beacon street and the South End quite lost their wits—not to refer to their hearts—regarding him. The story was that he feared to walk under the windows of fashionable dwellings there, lest romantic and lackadaisical maidens should hurl themselves upon his histrionic head, and in their effort to encircle him in their amorous arms, crack his unprotected crown. He had, and still has, in that city a friend who is an apothecary—not a bit like he of Mantua. The actor was wont to go there frequently, to spend a leisure half hour or so, until his feminine following caused him to keep away from the store. The beauty and intellect of the Hub were largely represented in the apothecary's whenever Booth was there. The victims of dramatic fascination entered the shop on pretext of purchasing, and the amount of slippery elm, jujube-paste, court-plaster, refined licorice, and tooth brushes they availed themselves of, is set down as something enormous. One pretty blonde is reported during a certain engagement of the favorite actor to have procured at that particular place not less than one hundred tooth-brushes; and yet her teeth were like pearls. Another love-lorn damsel sent to him at that address a beautiful chain of her hair, mounted with gold, which he on receiving put about the neck of a large cat that frequented the premises, and gained by his pleasantry the reputation of an odious monster.—*Cor. Chicago Times.*

TENNIE C. CLAFLIN was in Milwaukee last Tuesday, securing subscribers for her paper, and she confined herself principally to saloon-keepers. As she entered each establishment, and called for the proprietor, the latter individual, thinking that she was one of the 'praying ladies,' made a break for the back door, shouting an adieu which sounded like "Bray shust so long vot you please, I shtep ou-ut!" Claflin appreciated the joke, and, after coaxing the proprietor back, began: "My dear sir, can I not persuade you to leave this business?" "Vell, vat you gif me to do dat? Vot you want, anyhow?" "I want a 'schnit.'" Taking it, she sipped a little of it, and remarked: "Capital beer, isn't it? Now sir a man that can keep such good beer ought to subscribe for Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly! Let's see. What name shall I put down?" And in less than five minutes the lightning talker would add another name to the list and pocket the subscription price. And this was repeated at all the saloons on East Water street, Tennie going from one to the other with a lead-pencil behind her ear and her subscription book open. The saloon-keepers thought of the three dollars, and remarked: "Vell, dat's a good joke!"

A LETTER from Florence to the Boston *Register*, dated Dec. 22, says: "Yesterday we visited the Protestant cemetery, and stood by the grave of Theodore Parker and Mrs. Browning, and found the leaves as green and the roses as lovely as in June. Yet sometimes in this sheltered valley we are reminded of winter when a cold breath of wind comes sweeping down upon us from snow clad peaks in the distance. We also visited the studio of Thomas Ball, who is executing a monument of Abraham Lincoln for the colored men of Washington. It represents Lincoln standing over a kneeling slave, with his right arm stretched over him, and these last words of the emancipation act on the pedestal: 'and upon this act I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the favor of Almighty God.'"

MR. MEDILL, in his editorial correspondence to the Chicago *Tribune*, writes: "The wealthy and fashionable classes of France never travel abroad and spend tens of millions a year in other countries. Their opinion is that the arts, literature and methods of other countries are far inferior to what can be found in France, that foreign standards of civilization are lower, tastes ruder, manners less refined, and the whole structure of society coarser. The French call themselves the Greeks of modern times—the only really refined, polished, elegant people in the world."

WM. F. STURTEVANT, a nephew of the two murdered men, has been arrested on the charge of being the perpetrator of the triple murder at Halifax, Mass., on Monday. His overcoat, which he said was lost, has been found in the dwelling of the murdered family. Some money similar to that which was found in the house was passed by young Sturtevant on Monday evening, and it is reported that money of the same description was found in his possession.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual City Election of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will be held on the first Tuesday of March next; it being Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1874. At which time (and places named below) the qualified voters of the City will cast their votes for

One Mayor, one City Marshal, one Surveyor, and Engineer, one City Treasurer, one Alderman for (each) the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Wards.

POLLS:

First Ward—At St. Charles Hotel. Judges—David L. Hughes, Cyrel Fuller and Dr. F. May.
Second Ward—At Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop, on North Union street. Judges—Benj Dill, Geo. W. Baker and Milburn Glore.
Third Ward—At Kaufman's building, west side Old Square. Judges—Ichabod Baldwin, A. W. Hardy and J. G. Starr.
Fourth Ward—At Pennsylvania House. Judges—J. N. Bills, Michael Elson and H. W. McDermitt.
Fifth Ward—At New York House. Judges—B. H. Cassell, John Redmon and William Ryan.

The Judges of said Election have power to appoint Clerks and fill vacancies.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Provisional Assignee of the Estate of A. M. Zekind in Bankruptcy, will receive bids on the entire stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, belonging to A. M. Zekind, until February 17, 1874.

These goods must be sold within ten days, and parties desiring to examine said stock can see the same by calling on M. D. COFFEEN, in the Post Office Building, who will show the stock free of charge.

I will be at Decatur on the 16th and 17th instant to dispose of the entire stock.

C. D. HARVEY,
Prov. Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., Feb 6, 1874-d16d.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in Macon county and said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 292, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Samuel D. Smith, and made payable to the order of Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Samuel D. Smith, and Mary A. Smith, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as said Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Jan. 19, dtd.

The above sale is adjourned until February 28, 1874.
MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Feb. 10, 1874-td

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D. M. SAMUEL.
November 28, 1873—daw3m.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Armstrong & Brown, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by W. C. Armstrong, who is also responsible for all debts of the said firm.
Jan. 29, 1874. W. C. ARMSTRONG. W. J. BROWN.

The drug business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. W. C. ARMSTRONG.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1874, d-10d.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec18,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d1l.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 24.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The interest and excitement which usually prevails about election time is almost entirely wanting this year, although only a few days intervene between this and the day of voting. It is to be regretted that this is the case, for never, in the history of Decatur, has there been a time when the care of the city's best interests demanded more attention from the people than just now. The time has come when the necessity of making such permanent improvements as the growth of the city imperatively demands, can no longer be put off. Decatur has come to be something more than a country village, but before it can put on the airs of a city there are certain things which must be done. A decent regard for the health of the citizens makes a comprehensive system of sewerage a crying necessity, while the business interests of the public demand that an embargo upon traffic such as that which exists just now through the unnavigable condition of the streets shall not be repeated next year. Other improvements of this same character are equally imperatively demanded, and it is to the interest of every tax-payer that they should be intrusted only to careful, honest and capable men. It is the money of the people that must be expended in improving our city, and every citizen who pays taxes should feel sufficient interest in seeing it judiciously spent to induce him to go to the polls and vote for the right kind of public officers. It will not do to say that the election is of trifling importance, for such is not the case. The local elections are those which should engage most of the public interest, for while the election of this or that man to a high office may not affect the voter's pocket, it is of vast importance to him to have the right kind of men fill the offices which come nearest home to him.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February 23.—This morning a number of the leading saloon-keepers of this city received a notice through the Post Office, to the effect that the praying crusade would begin to-day. These notes were written in a lady's hand, but were signed with initials only, and may not be a forerunner of a season of prayer, but to accomplish a practical joke on the doubting whisky sellers. A number of enthusiastic temperance men are circulating petitions calling the attention of the Mayor and City Council to the result of the liquor traffic licensed by them to be carried on in our city, reminding them of the facts that it sends home nightly, to wives and children, crazed and drunken husbands and fathers, full of violence, the corruption of the young, bloodshed and disorder, the additional public expenses of a large police force, the support of paupers, etc, which consumes all the revenue obtained under the license system, and informs them that in permitting the traffic to be carried on they commit a crime against society, encourage domestic violence and assist in the degradation of our citizens, and request them to revoke the licenses already granted, and declare the sale of intoxicating liquors criminal, and to pass ordinances to prohibit the infamous business, under penalty. These gentlemen assure us that the petitions are to be circulated vigorously for signatures, and that, after the canvass is made the petition will be presented to the Council and, if they do not take action as requested, the temperance question will be made an issue of the coming city election.—The petitioners are certain that the Council has the power to do as the petitioners desire them. Even should they wish to do so, it is a question which is likely to be raised.

BAY CITY, Feb. 23—Intelligence reached here at noon that at 9 o'clock this morning a large cake of ice, several miles in extent, broke off from the shore of Saginaw Bay, at a point east of the light house at the mouth of the river, and ending down the east shore. Upon this floating field of ice were not less than 300 fishermen, several teams and sleighs. The men are well supplied with shanties, food, fuel and provisions. When last seen they had drifted several miles northeast, and a strong southwest wind is shifting to westward, drifting the ice toward the east shore of the bay.

Later reports from Lebewaing, this evening, say that fifty men have made landing there. Reports from other points say that about two hundred other men have escaped. Two men—H. J. Smith and John Pourrier, of Banks—are known to have been drowned. The ice is solid and ranges from twelve to twenty inches in thickness, and is not easily broken up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Congressional temperance meeting yesterday decided that on Saturday next a crusade, similar to that now in progress in other cities, would be commenced here against the liquor-selling establishments.

WHITMORE ITEMS.

OREANA, Feb. 20, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The mud—language fails—I am unable to give a description. Trade dull—except the local ticket, which, from the way the agent of the I., B. & W. distributed them out this morning, is quite brisk about train time. Thirty cents pays the fare to Decatur.

Grain in fair demand: Receipts none. We quote corn on immediate delivery at 50@51c. Oats, 35@37c. Wheat—none in market. Hogs, dull and declining, but will go up soon, (if the owner don't keep them in their proper place,) in somebody's pen.

It was Samuel Garver and Pat Spangler that were rolling in the mud this afternoon, and as was expected, both got terribly muddy. Garver got a bump on the cheek, and Spangler had marks of "foul play" about his face.

The carpenters have finished J. A. Spooner's fine residence, on the corner of Bower and East streets, ready for the plasterers, who are expected next week to finish it ready for use.

Dame Rumor says J. A. B. is going to have some one help him keep house That's right, Jeems, you're old enough.

The excitement in Whitmore and Friends Creek, yesterday, was caused by one Levi Hizer, of Whitmore, taking Miss Sallie Bonham, of Friends Creek, into a life partnership. This will account for Miss Sallie walking to Decatur the day the I., B & W. train was in the ditch. There are several other parties who are contemplating a like partnership. The teacher at the White School House and a widower of Oakley, and H. C. Bower, with some one unknown to us. We might enumerate others, but think it unnecessary. There are still three or four old bachelors "Waiting, only Waiting," for some fair damsel who is willing to say as Rebecca, "I will go with thee."

Sam Cole is stuck in Garver's field. We would advise him to go into the poultry trade—he is in a good place to raise ducks.

The farmers had an enthusiastic meeting at Cole's store last Friday. They reorganized, and discussed several topics of interest—among others, the propriety of establishing a co-operative store at Oreana. They appointed a committee to talk the matter up and report at the next meeting.

We expected to find you a full report of the proceedings, officers, &c., but failed in our attempt. They adopted the constitution and by-laws recommended by the State Association. J. C. Ruddock, President, S. G. Cole, Secretary. Yours, &c A.

FROM NIANTIC.

NIANTIC, ILL., Feb. 23, 1874

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The usually quiet little town of Niantic was unusually startled last week by the hand bills of a travelling physician, announcing that Dr. Casterline would honor the citizens of Niantic by stopping off at that town on Monday, prepared to lecture to them in the Christian church, on the subject of Nature and Human Nature.

At half past six in the evening the crowd began to drop in, and by the time the doctor was ready to begin, the church or museum (which, ever you would be pleased to call it; for it is used almost as a museum would be) was filled pretty full. The doctor is witty and jovial, and his audience was frequently excited to loud laughter. At the close of the performance the doctor called on several gentlemen present to come up and be examined, for the doctor is a phrenologist. Among those examined was Jesse Lockhart, Jacob G. Kizer and James R. Ash. The second night, Thomas Pritchett, John Faris and S. H. Brock. Wednesday night, Frank Pickering, William Hiser and Cyrus Hullinger. The third night was devoted to Love, Courtship and Marriage. From the audience was chosen those best suited for husband and wife, but I have forgotten the names. On the third and fourth nights an admission fee of 25 cents was charged. Friday night a prize was offered to the handsomest lady and handsomest gentleman in the house. The prize was Wells' new descriptive chart, giving a delineation of character according to phrenology and physiognomy. Mr. Thomas Riely won the prize as the handsomest gentleman, and Mrs. Mary Chambers as the handsomest lady.

Jesse Lockhart's famous hog-house is in full blast, and he is intending to fill it as soon as warm weather comes. It will hold at least 360 hogs. Jesse will have about fifteen thousand bushels of corn to gather next year. But alas! Jesse's coon skin cap with its glass eyes will never view these beauties any more. He went to the city of Springfield and put up at the Central hotel. Before he went into the dining room, he placed his cap in the hat rack. When he came out his much coveted cap had disappeared, and no trace of it could be found. Jesse was in high dudgeon and declared he would prosecute the proprietors of the house if his cap was not recovered. The proprietor is Mr. Edward Piper, of Decatur. Jesse says he has gone to New York many times, and stopped at many hotels, and placed his cap in many racks, but he never did stop at as thievish a house before in all his travels.

There was a debate held in the Niantic school house on Saturday evening; the question was, Which deserved the most praise; Columbus in discovering America, or Washington in defending it? Jesse Lockhart and T. A. Pritchett took the affirmative, and Henry Gaskill and Port Simpson the negative.

John Buckles has got 160 head of cattle on Jesse Lockhart's pasture.

Yours, L.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Congressional Proceedings

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE SPREADING.

It Threatens to Attack Bloomington.

INDIAN TROUBLES ON THE PLAINS.

Sheridan After the Redskins.

DEATH OF DR. LIVINGSTONE CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—Baltimore railroad circles are jubilant over the through freight arrangement between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Union Pacific road. They represent its effects to be that Chicago is cut off from all the direct advantages of this trade, which is to go via St. Louis and Cincinnati. The new route, just agreed upon, is from New York by water to Baltimore; thence to St. Louis and Omaha and San Francisco. The time required is sixteen days from New York to San Francisco.

The House is not in session to-day.

The indications are that the House committee on the judiciary will accept the Senate amendment to the bankrupt bill.

The rumor that Robert C Schenck is coming home to become Secretary of the Treasury, seems to have no foundation.

The Appropriations committee will propose an amendment to the postal law, so as to provide that after June 30, 1874, the conveyance in the mails of samples of merchandise, packages of clothing, seeds, cuttings, roots, irons, samples of metal ores, and mineralogical specimens and bound books shall cease, and all laws authorizing such conveyance shall be repealed. A portion of the committee, if not a majority, favor the abolition of the postal car and free delivery systems; the latter on the ground that large sums are spent for the benefit of the residents of a few cities, while the people at large are taxed to pay for it. It is estimated that such changes would nearly cover the amount specified as "deficiencies" for the ensuing year.

Several members of the House committee on the judiciary say that the Geneva Award Distribution bill will not probably be ready to report for a week to come, and that thus far no formal votes have been taken on any of the propositions before them. Mr. Butler says that in his opinion a bill similar to that reported by him at the last Congress will be agreed upon by the committee.

SENATE

The Chaplain, in his opening prayer, invoked Divine Providence to grant that the country might ever think with reverence of the great and good men through whose instrumentality the nation has attained its present exalted position, and especially of him who was the first to defend us from all wrongs, and ever first in the affections and hearts of his countrymen.

Mr Anthony said that the country was to-day celebrating the birthday of Washington, and it was not customary for the Senate to sit on such a day, unless there was an extraordinary pressure of business. He, therefore, moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion was unanimously carried and the Senate adjourned

OMAHA, February 23.—Generals Sheridan and Ord, with an escort, left Cheyenne yesterday morning for Fort Laramie. The troops left Cheyenne to-day. The weather at Cheyenne is very cold, with three inches of snow. Information received from Laramie says it is reported there that the Cheyennes are debating whether to stay on their reservation or go south and keep out of trouble. It is thought they will not join the hostile tribe. Many Indians continue to go north for the purpose of joining the war parties.

Crazy Horse's band has declared for war. The employes at the agencies of Red Cloud and Whetstones are apprehensive of trouble. It is considered doubtful whether the Ogallala young men will stand by the agencies. Their hostile action toward those who have declared for peace is not considered favorable.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Washington's birthday is being commemorated by a very general suspension of business, it being a State holiday. However, the United States Courts are in session, but the Custom House and Post Office recognize the day, the former by keeping open for a short time only, in the morning, and the latter by closing at 10 o'clock.

The Gold Room, the Stock Exchange, the Produce Exchange, and other similar places did not open to-day.

Many social clubs are giving entertainments, and in the evening a number of balls and banquets will take place. Salutes were fired at suprise and at noon, and will be fired at sunset. At 12 o'clock the Trinity Church chimes played a long programme, beginning with "Hail Columbia," and closing with "Yankee Doodle."

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—At the union temperance meeting, last night, Dr. Deems said that the Western women "had worked nobly, God bless them, for every rumshop they have shut up. The rumsellers' place belonged to the rumsellers, but the legislative halls belonged to the people. The capitol at Albany should be surrounded and the legislators sung to and prayed for until they passed laws that would put the liquor traffic on the category of criminal offenses. The ladies of the union temperance meeting were to do nothing indescreet, but they intend to create an intense feeling against the liquor traffic. The liquor-sellers are to be visited in private and asked to sign a pledge. If they consent, and give up their traffic, the heads of the city departments are to be asked to give them employment. Three thousand women are ready to work, and they hope to shake New York to the very core

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 23.—Heavy winds to-day have driven ice from the mouth of Saginaw river into the bay. It is reported that about 300 fishermen are on the floating ice, and at last accounts were five miles from land. Great fears are entertained that the ice will break up before the men can be rescued, and that a fearful disaster will result.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 23.—Steve Lowry, the last survivor of the notorious band of Robinson county outlaws was instantly killed in the upper put of Robinson county, by three citizens. He was tuning his banjo preparatory to playing for some wagoners, when three shots were fired at him, taking effect in his head and killing him instantly.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Bartle Frere, at the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society yesterday evening, stated that after a conference with Mr. Kirk, he had come to the conclusion that the report of Dr. Livingstone's death was true.

The Queen, on the recommendation of Gladstone, has granted a pension of one thousand dollars per annum to the children of Dr Livingstone

Notice—Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, not to purchase any commercial paper, on which the name of John Hamsher or John Hamsher & Co. may appear, special reference being had to notes in favor of Abdiel T. Risley, Thomas O. Smith and Dr —— Parker, against all which paper a proper defence lies in our favor, and will be claimed against all holders thereof.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers, his wife, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby in said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages page 91, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, executed by the said J. Byron Leathers, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And Whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said J. Byron Leathers, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to, and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time, and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises, deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present Court House—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. ten (10), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian. Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and eighty-five (285) acres; and all homestead rights, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, February 21, 1874.

JASPER J. DEDIFORD,
LOWBLE BURROWS,
Feb 23-d3t Trustees.

IN BANKRUPTCY!

No. 4539.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 16th day of February A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Barton, of Macon, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James O. Lake, Register, on the 30 day of March, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger Southern District Illinois.
February 21-d2t.

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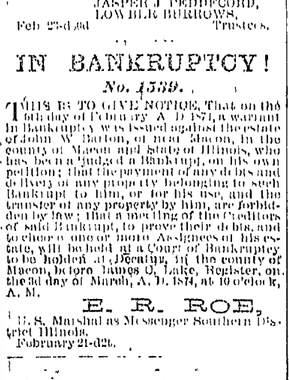

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Peter Moon or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot of land, to-wit: Lot 1, resurvey of lot 6, D. A. Allen's addition of outlots to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

feb21-d3w] GEO. SHAFFER.

To John K. Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot of land, to-wit: North part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 34, town 17, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

feb21-d3w] GEO. SHAFFER, Forsyth, Ill.

To Thomas Lewis or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Lots 8 and 9, in block 3, in the town of Niantic, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
feb 17-d3w].

To Wm. Graham or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, J. G. Kizer purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the south half of the south half, of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 21, town 16, north range 1 west of the 3d P. M. and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
Assignee,
feb 17-d3w.

To Leeds & Carr or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, J. G. Kizer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 22, town 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
feb 17-d3w] Assignee.

To J. G. Strickland or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, J. G. Kizer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, town 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

J. P. FARIS,
feb 17-d3w] Assignee.

To David Nowlan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east half of lot 1, southwest of southwest quarter of section 27, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 31, 1874—d&w JOHN N. BILLS.

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To George Matson or whom it may concern:

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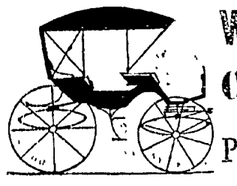

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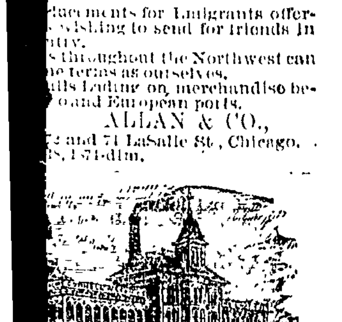

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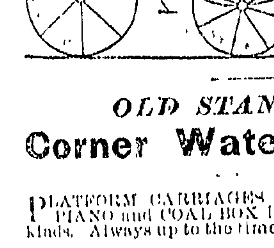

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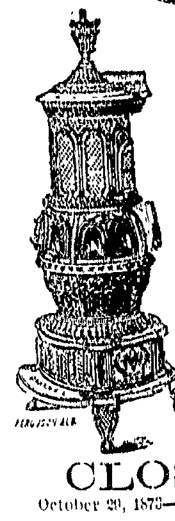

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To M. C. Washham or whom it may concern:
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Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John J. Rider or whom it may concern:
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 24.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Choice preserves at Imboden's.

...Remember the Firemen's Ball to-night, and get tickets early.

...The mud is frozen hard enough to bear horses to-day, so that teams are moving about, but only to a limited extent.

...Barnett & Waggoner keep the best kinds of washing soap.

...Last night was colder than we have had it before for a month. This morning mercury was nearly down to zero, windows were thickly frosted, and it seemed as if winter had a little back-bone left.

...There will be religious services at Stapp's Chapel on each evening this week. All are invited.

...The highest price paid for hogs at present is $4,75 per hundred.

...Butter is scarce and high, but what it lacks in quantity it makes up in strength.

...This evening the great tragedian, Lawrence Barrett, will entertain the people at the opera house as 'Hamlet.' The play itself is Shakspeare's best, and probably no man on the American stage excels Barrett in the rendition of his part. Theater-goers can ill afford to let this opportunity to see this renowned artist pass unimproved.

...Niedermyer has the nicest sugar-cured hams in the city.

...Sausage has advanced in price since the dog killing mania has died out.

...Two rough, suspicious looking characters were hanging about Niantic on Sunday last. They were closely watched, and committed no depredations.

...On yesterday grocery dealers delivered their goods on wheelbarrows and hand carts, and the same custom prevails to day to a greater or less extent. Draymen have literally suspended, and such goods as require horse power to move them will be apt to remain where they are, until there is some improvement in the roads.

...For choice candies and nuts go to the Gem Store.

...Go and see Prof. Baldwin raise the dead at the Opera house Saturday evening

...Measles are plenty still among the young children, and some of larger growth are finding out "how it is themselves."

...The truth of the adage that "No house is large enough for two families," has been demonstrated lately by numerous disagreements which have occurred between families living in the same house, some of which have culminated in legal proceedings. People belligerently inclined should take care each to abide under his own vine and fig tree, where there are none to molest or make him afraid.

Notice.—The subject for next Sabbath evening at the Baptist Church will be, "The Public Schools and the Grog-shop Schools of Decatur." The public are invited to consider the costs, contrasts and comparisons between them. 23 w&s

Spring Trade.—Our merchants are getting ready to go East to buy their spring goods, and probably heavier purchases will be made and more goods brought to Decatur this spring than ever before.—Strangers are moving to town, which will increase the demand over that of any previous year. If Decatur had a few more manufactories and from three to five hundred comfortable houses for rent, she would be all right and would increase her population by one to two thousand inside of twelve months.

If anybody wants a pair of French calf boots he should leave his measure with J. P. Marsh, in opera block. Perfect fits are guaranteed.

LAWRENCE BARRETT

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HAMLET!

I challenge any medium for $1000, to produce any manifestation that I or my lady assistant cannot duplicate. I will expose all spiritual humbuggery at the Opera house, Saturday evening.
dlt S. S. BALDWIN.

Information Wanted.—Anson Peterson left his home in Decatur some time in May last, since which time his family has received no tidings of him. His wife and four children are now living in this city in destitute circumstances; any information as to the whereabouts of the husband and father, whether dead or alive, will be thankfully received. Address Mrs. Nora Peterson, Decatur, Ill.
23 d2w1

Do you want to be a medium, and call back spirits to this world? If so, go and see Baldwin Saturday evening; he will show you how its done. dlt

Doing Well.—Mr. Sanford Payne, upon whom the operation of removing stone from the bladder was performed last week, is now doing well, with a prospect of speedy and complete recovery.

MAROA.

Our reporter was at Maroa one day last week. He found business matters there rather dull, owing to the bad roads.

Mr. J. H. Crocker, at the Elevator, was confident the spring trade would be larger than ever. He anticipated much advantage on the completion of the new railroad, which will give them a better route east.

Mr. C. F. Emory was absent in Chicago, on business.

Funk, of the *News*, we found in his sanctum, as pleasant as ever. The *News* prospers—large numbers of new subscribers have been added to his lists. On the 31st of March, he will distribute a large number of valuable presents among all who subscribe for the *News* previous to that time. The *News* is one of the fixed institutions of Maroa.

Jason Rogers was busy preparing for the spring trade.

Elder Beckman has just closed an interesting series of meetings at his church.—There were some sixteen accessions.

The high school will soon hold an exhibition, which is now the subject of talk among the little folks.

Maroa rivals Decatur in more respects than one. We noticed two men well weighed down with "benzine." One of them under charge of an officer secured a bed at the city jail—bills of costs and incidentals had not been announced up to the hour of exit.

Maroa is one of the pleasantest towns of our county, and disciples of Faust always find a hearty welcome.

Temperance Meeting at Rolling Mill Chapel.—There is to be a temperance meeting at Rolling Mill Chapel this evening, to commence at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Bonham and others. All are invited.

Good Templars.—The lodge of Good Templars in this city was re-organized last evening in the hall, over Hildebrandt's drug store, under the name of "Decatur Lodge, No. 364," by the election and installation of the proper officers.—The officers were installed by J. C. Essex, of Pana, one of the officers of the Grand Lodge. Their names are given below:

B H Righter, L D;
W C Pitner, P W C T;
Jesse Leforgee, W C T;
Miss Jennie Krone, W R H S;
" Emma Williams, W L H S;
" Arrilla Culver, W V T;
Thomas Barber, W C;
W H Hubbard, W S;
Miss Ida Moffitt, W A S;
B S Woodruff, W F S;
Theo. Coleman, W T;
E H Mills, W M;
Miss S A Jones, W D M;
" Jennie Young, W I G;
W S Oakes, W O G.

About sixty persons, of both sexes, were in attendance, and there seemed to be an earnest purpose to go to work with a right good will. Meetings will be held regularly on Monday evening of each week.

Baldwin vs. Spiritualism. We call attention to the notices which appear in our columns to day of an expose of modern spiritualism, to be given by Messrs. Baldwin & Fisk Mr B. was in our office yesterday, and if he does what he claims he can do his lectures and exhibitions will be truly wonderful. He is fully endorsed by the Terre Haute papers, where his last exhibitions were given, as well as by the press generally in all the cities where he has given his *expose*.

Improvements.—We visited Masonic Hall yesterday, upon invitation of a member of the order, to look at the improvements recently made there. The various rooms we found vastly improved, the ceilings having been calcimined, the wood work re-painted, the floors covered with elegant new carpet, the walls papered, new arm chairs provided, and other noticeable improvements made, so that the hall presents a really elegant appearance. Mr. A. C. Cornman had the contract for the entire work, and the faultless manner in which he executed it is creditable alike to him and the order.

Unpleasantness.—The unpleasantness which has existed for some time between the family of A. J. Dunlvin and another family living in the same house, and which caused considerable excitement and stirred up considerable bad blood in both households on Sunday last, was further ventilated yesterday in Justice Goodman's court. Dunlvin was brought up on a warrant sworn out by the other family, and upon hearing the case the court held him to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Mrs. Stewart, the great Terre Haute medium, withdrew from the field as soon as Baldwin gave his grand expose. She is now in Decatur, trying to humbug people here into believing that spirits come back to this world, but its too thin. Baldwin is here and will expose all her tricks on Saturday evening, at the Opera house. dlt

Wanted, a good girl to do general housework. Apply to C. F. EMERY, Maroa, Ill., or inquire at this office.
Feb 21w*

Prof. Baldwin, the great spiritual exposer, who exhibits here Saturday evening, exhibited for six months as a medium. Speaking of one of his seances, the New Orleans *Times*, of August 7th, 1873, says:

Suddenly, during the darkness, one of our prominent citizens saw the face of his dead wife. The face and body were dimly pictured, yet plainly observable. It floated gently around the hall for a moment and then disappeared. The face was recognized by many people who were present.

Baldwin now shows how it was all done.

For Rent.—A farm house two miles north of town, on the Ill. Central railroad. Said house has seven rooms and good cellar; also good well, stable, fruit, &c., &c. ground can be procured with same. For particulars call on J. S. TAIT.
16-d&w2w.

Second Ward.—In answer to the committee appointed at a meeting of the voters of the Second ward, which committee called upon Mr. I. N. Coltrin, asking him to become a candidate for alderman in that ward, that gentleman requests us to say that he consents, and hopes his friends who have been instrumental in bringing him out will see that he is elected.

Kirkpatrick, in Cantrall's new building, on North Main street, keeps butter, eggs, poultry and vegetables. Give him a call.

Prof. S. S. Baldwin, who has been creating such a sensation at Terre Haute, New Orleans, Memphis, and other spiritual centers, exposing spiritualism, will give an entertainment at the Opera House, Saturday evening, Feb. 28th. Prof. Baldwin first performs all the tricks and tests of the Davenport Bros., Fay, Foster, Mrs. Stewart, Reid Mansfield and all other mediums all over the world. He then carefully duplicates the performance and explains and exposes each trick so that any one seeing him can also do them. Among the tricks given will be how to materialize; how the the dark seances are given; how Mrs. Stewart shows faces; all the rope tying tricks; clairovoyancy; how the rappings are produced; Fay's coat trick; how the spirits tie the mediums; how spirit faces and heads are shown in the dark, and many other tests. Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets for sale at Abbott's jewelry store. Doors open at 7; commence at 8. dtf.

J. Ullrich & Co. have just received large invoice of choice syrups.

Firemen's Ball.—Citizens are reminded of the Second Annual Ball and Supper of the Fire Department on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th. Preparations are making for a grand affair, and it is hoped that the people will encourage the boys by a liberal patronage. Tickets are now in the hands of the committee. Persons should supply themselves early. 2d

When a man is headed up in a hogshead and invisibly removed by some strange power, it certainly is mysterious We can't say its spirits that removes Prof. Baldwin, but then, what is it?—*N. O. Picayune, Aug. 3d*, 1873.

Baldwin exposes it all at the Opera house Saturday evening.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

For Rent.—R. N. Ham has a small house, with four rooms, to rent. Apply to owner. [Feb 23 dtf

Cash Paid for cast-off clothing, by sending to No. 38 East Main street. Also repairing and scouring done promptly.
Jan 29-d1m*

Choice Meats can be procured at the meat market of D. M. Samuel; also the best of groceries at the Rolling Mill Grocery Store. 23 dtf

Library Notice.—The Ladies being desirous of making an examination of their Library request all persons holding books to return the same, for which purpose the rooms of the Association will be open on Thursday, Feb. 26th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and on Saturday, 28th, as usual. No books will be given out until further notice.
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WE are authorized to announce FRANK PRIEST as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the ensuing city election.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ALDERMAN.

MESSRS EDITORS: Having been solicited by a number of the voters of the 1st Ward as a candidate for Alderman; therefore, if a majority of the voters of said ward see proper to cast their ballots for me, I will serve them honestly, faithfully, and to the best of my judgment and ability, and I have no further promises or pledges to make.
H. W. WAGGONER.

AT the request of many citizens, L. W. ERDMAN, has consented to be a candidate for Alderman in the 3d Ward, at the ensuing city election.

AT the earnest solicitation of many voters J. W. BUTMAN has consented to become a candidate for the office of Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. C. WYKEN, as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward

AT the earnest solicitation of many voters W. J. MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce OSCAR F. McKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

WE are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

TREASURER

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

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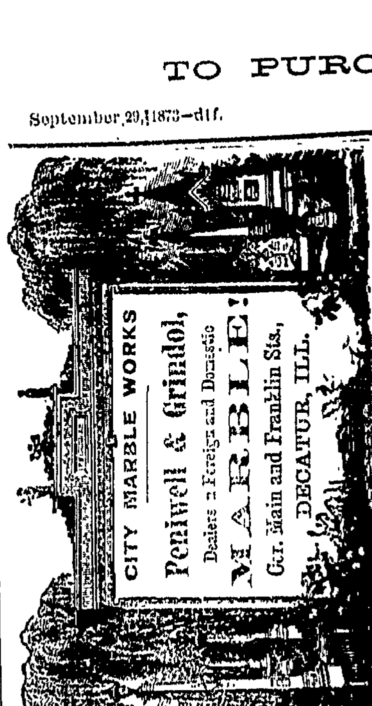

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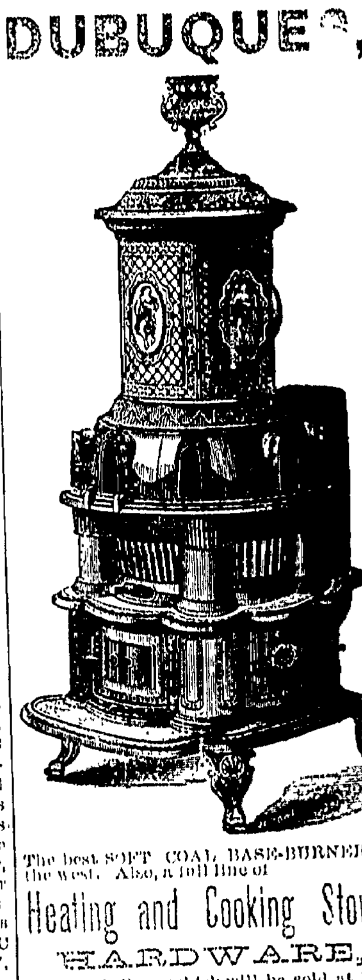

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feb 18 d3w GEO. SHAFFER.

To J. L. Nesbitt or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, town 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
feb 18-d3w. GEO. SHAFFER.

To M. Hughes or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to wit:
Part of lot 2, in the northwest quarter of section 19, town 16, range 1 east of the 3d, P. M.;
The east side of the south half of lot 2, in the southwest quarter of section 19, town 17 range 1 east of the 3d P. M.;
Part of lot 2 in the northwest quarter of section 19, town 17, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.;
Part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19, town 17, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.;
Part of lot 2 in the northwest quarter of section 19, town 17 range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
feb 18-d3w. GEO. SHAFFER.

To David Egman or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, John R. Miller purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, town 11 north range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Feb 23-d3w* H. F. HUGHES, Assignee.

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" 2d " Frank Hardy, L. F. Muzzy
" 3d " A. T. Hill, T. J. Abel
" 4th " W W Mason, J. L. Peak
" 5th " A. Shoemaker J P. Leake
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Collector........................ H. H. Brown
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Marshal........................ Jno. Haworth
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MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceeding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Newell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

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CHILLION JONES, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
August 13, 1873—dtf.

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To Unknown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, Geo Shaffer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south half of lot 8 in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 23, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D 1874.
Feb 11, 1873-d3w H. B. VANLEER, Assignee.

To P. H. Robinson, in whose name assessed, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The west half of lot 2, in block 7, in the resurvey of lot 3, block 7, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's. addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
feb 12, d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Frank or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2 of northeast of northeast quarter of section 19, township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
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To Benton & Morse or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the south half lot 1, in the west half northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Cox or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 3 of the northwest of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John Whitney's heirs or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half, northeast quarter, section 1, township 14, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. Martin or whom it may concern:

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To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern.

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jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary A. Hull or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one, in southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
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To John Maroney or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, in H. Prather's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
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